

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims by amending claims 5 and 14 without prejudice, as indicated on the following listing of all the claims in the present application after this Amendment:

1.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card, comprising: two pairs of opposing parallel straight edges forming four corners wherein one of said corners includes an angled edge segment that intersects adjacent ones of the straight edges at acute angles;

a first group of rectangularly shaped recesses formed in a row extending along one of said adjacent straight edges, said group containing electrical contacts at the bottom of the recesses, said group compatible with a first type of memory card receptacle; and

a second group of one or more recesses containing one or more electrical contacts, said first and second group of contacts together compatible with a second type of memory card receptacle,

said memory card compatible with both the first and second memory card receptacles.

6. (Previously Presented) The memory card of claim 5 wherein the first receptacle is an MMC card receptacle.

7. (Previously Presented) A flat memory card having a rectangular shape with a cut-off corner forming an angled edge segment between two card edges and having a plurality of rectangularly shaped recesses formed in a row along one of the two card edges and opening to said one of the two card edges with electrical contacts on bottom surfaces thereof, wherein

said electrical contacts are positioned in a pattern according to a multi-media card (MMC) standard, a single electrical contact being included in each of said recesses, and an additional recess having a contact therein is provided,

whereby the memory card remains compatible with the multi-media card (MMC) with the additional recess and whereby the additional recess provides compatibility with an additional memory card standard.

8. (Previously Presented) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card comprising:
a card body with a contact structure compatible for use in a first electronic device designed to utilize a first number of contacts of the contact structure,

said contact structure compatible for use in a second electronic device designed to use a second number of contacts of the contact structure wherein the first number is different than the second number,

said contact structure allowing said memory card to be backwards compatible with the first electronic device while also allowing said memory card to be used with the second electronic device.

9. (Previously Presented) A memory card comprising:
means for contacting the memory card in order to transfer signals between the memory card and an electronic device,

said means for contacting configured to make contact with a first device compatible for use with a first memory card having a first structural format,

said means for contacting configured to make contact with a second device compatible for use with a second memory card having a second structural format,

said first structural format being different than said second structural format.

10. (Previously Presented) The memory card of claim 9, wherein the memory card having the first structural format is structurally incompatible with said second device.

11. (Previously Presented) A memory card comprising a contact structure compatible with both a first card format and a second card format, said first card format requiring a first number of contacts and said second card format requiring a second number of contacts differing from the first number of contacts.

12. (Previously Presented) The memory card of claim 11 wherein a card of the first card format is not capable of being accepted by a device designed to accept a card of the second card format.

13. (Previously Presented) The memory card of claim 11 wherein the first card format is an MMC format.

14. (Currently Amended) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card of the a type used for storing digital pictures, comprising:

a card body with a contact structure compatible with both MMC card receptacles and SD card receptacles.